

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
OF
MERRIMACK COUNTY,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE
COUNTY TREASURER, SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY
FARM, CLERK OF COURT, SHERIFF, JAILER,
SOLICITOR, PHYSICIAN, AND CHAPLAIN,

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1887.

CONCORD, N. H. :
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1887.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Commissioners.

GORDON BURLEIGH, Franklin.

JAMES B. TENNANT, Short Falls, Epsom.

FRANK L. GERRISH, Boscawen.

Treasurer.

GEORGE P. LITTLE, Pembroke.

Solicitor.

HARRY G. SARGENT, Concord.

Sheriff.

WILLIAM K. NORTON, Concord.

Clerk of Supreme Court.

A. J. SHURTLEFF, Concord.

Judge of Probate.

Hon. ARTHUR W. SILSBY, Concord.

Register of Probate.

JOHN P. NUTTER, Concord.

Register of Deeds.

CHARLES H. ORDWAY, Concord.

Auditors.

PARKER C. HANCOCK, Franklin Falls.

JAMES G. FELLOWS, Pembroke.

Superintendent of Farm.

MILTON B. NEAL, North Boscawen.

Chaplain.

Rev. GEORGE W. RICHARDSON, Canterbury.

Physicians.

Dr. JOHN W. STAPLES, Almshouse, Franklin Falls.

Dr. J. H. GALLINGER, Jail, Concord.

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PAMPHLET LAWS OF 1885.

CHAPTER 21.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county to publish attested copies of the proceedings of the county convention with the printed reports of the county officers for the year in which such proceedings shall have occurred.

Approved, July 29, 1885.

STATE HOUSE, CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 5, 1885.

The convention was called to order by the chairman. Gordon Burleigh, one of the county commissioners, appeared, and submitted the following as the estimate of the commissioners of the amount to be raised and appropriated for the ensuing two years:

1886.

For County Farm,	\$12,000
Support of paupers away from farm,	20,000
“ “ “ in New Hampshire Asylum,	2,500
“ “ “ in State Industrial School,	500
Jail,	3,500
Court account,	5,000
Bonds which will mature,	5,000
Interest account,	4,000
Court house and county officers,	2,800
Services and expenses of county officers,	2,500
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,000
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	\$58,800

1887.

For County Farm,	\$12,000
Support of paupers away from farm,	20,000
New Hampshire Asylum,	2,500

State Industrial School,	\$600
Jail,	3,500
Court account,	5,000
Bonds which will mature,	5,000
Interest account,	3,200
Court house and county officers,	2,700
Services and expenses of county officers,	2,500
Miscellaneous,	1,000
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	\$58,000

After discussion, on motion of Mr. Ray of Concord, voted to raise a county tax of \$58,800 for the year 1886.

On motion of the same gentleman, voted to raise a county tax of \$58,000 for the year 1887.

On motion of Mr. Huntoon of Concord, voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chairman to visit the County Farm and investigate the matter of water supply, and woodshed accommodations. The chairman appointed as such committee, Charles T. Huntoon, of Concord, Leonard W. Peabody, of Henniker, and Harry W. Daniels, of Franklin. On motion of Mr. Daniels, Parker C. Hancock, of Franklin was elected County Auditor, for the ensuing two years. On motion of Mr. Hildreth of Allenstown, James G. Fellows of Pembroke, was elected County Auditor, for the ensuing two years.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

A true record, attest :

GEORGE W. STONE, *Clerk.*

A true copy of records, attest :

GEORGE W. STONE, *Clerk.*

STATE HOUSE, CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 13, 1885.

The Convention was called to order by the chairman. Mr. Daniels from the committee appointed to investigate the water supply and woodshed accommodations at the county farm, read the following report, which was accepted :

The committee instructed to visit the county farm and investigate the matter of a water supply, would report: that the present supply is muddy and otherwise impure, and entirely inadequate for sanitary and other uses. The brook from which the water is taken has been dry for nearly a month the present year. In 1883, it was dry five months, at such times water is carried in pails to the top of the farm house to cleanse the water closets. The delegation can understand from this alone, that a better supply of water is an imperative necessity. The committee suggest, that the delegation instruct the county commissioners to take water from Glines' Brook, which will afford an abundant supply of excellent water, the amount to be expended for the same, not to exceed \$3,000. Also, that the commissioners be permitted to erect a woodshed of such dimensions, as necessity demands, the amount to be expended for the same not to exceed \$600.

LEONARD W. PEABODY,
H. W. DANIELS,
C. T. HUNTOON.

On motion of Mr. Peabody, it was voted to authorize and instruct the county commissioners to expend a sum, not exceeding \$3,000, for the purpose of supplying the county farm buildings with water from Glines' Brook, and that the sum of \$3,000 be, and the same hereby is appropriated for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Peabody, voted to authorize the county commissioners to erect a woodshed at the county farm, at a cost of not more than \$600, and that the sum of \$600 be, and the same hereby is appropriated for that purpose.

On motion, convention adjourned.

A true record, attest:

GEORGE W. STONE, *Clerk.*

A true copy of record, attest:

GEORGE W. STONE. *Clerk.*

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the record as returned to the county commissioners by the clerk of the county convention.

GEORGE W. STONE, Andover.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Citizens of Merrimack County:

We present to you our annual report, showing the financial condition of the county as rendered by the county treasurer, examined and approved by commissioners and auditors for the year ending April 30, 1887. Also, a copy of the proceedings of the county convention in the session of 1885, superintendent of farm, clerk of supreme court, sheriff, jailor, physician, and chaplain.

RECAPITULATION.

Cash paid for expenses at county farm by county treasurer,	\$10,363.08
Loss of inventory from 1886,	779.53
	<hr/> \$11,142.61
Deduct balance of sales over expendi- tures as reported by Superintendent,	997.98
Cash received for board of town paupers and others,	257.11
	<hr/> \$1,255.09
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Balance against farm,	\$9,887.52

The number of weeks board furnished to inmates for the year ending April 30, 1887, was 5125; dividing \$9,887.52 the balance against the farm by that number, makes the cost per week of each person supported at the farm to be \$1.92+

Orders drawn by the commissioners and paid by the treasurer for the year ending April 30, 1887, are given in the following

SUMMARY.

County farm expense,	\$10,363.08
Paupers off farm,	21,286.64
N. H. Asylum,	2,975.06

State Industrial School,	\$483.86
Court,	7,195.56
Court house and county offices,	1,191.33
Interest paid,	3,957.50
Jail,	3,646.46
Referees' fees,	316.04
Bond paid,	5,000.00
County officers,	2,618.80
Woodshed,	940.07
Miscellaneous,	1,077.74
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	\$61,122.14

FARM.

A woodshed 30 by 120 feet was built east of the boiler house, costing \$940, capacity 375 cords. The convention of 1885 appropriated \$600 for a building 100 by 30 feet. Increase of cost over estimates is accounted for by additional length of building and expense of foundation, which is of stone, and an average height of 11 feet.

All necessary repairs of steam, and water-works, buildings, and farm implements, have been attended to by the superintendent, Neal, and farmer Ray. A new and improved portable oven with revolving shelves, built by Clark & Haynes, of Franklin Falls, takes the place of the old one, and is highly appreciated by the cook, for convenience and uniform work. The water motor, for running a sewing machine, does excellent work. Sewerage, at some seasons of the year, has been a source of complaint, especially by flowing on the railroad in winter. To remedy this a 10-inch pipe was laid to the river. In summer sewerage can be used, as formerly, for a fertilizer. Your commissioners and superintendent for the past four years have recognized the importance of placing in good homes all children that have no relatives or friends that are competent to aid them in a proper manner. In this work our matron, Mrs. Neal, and her assistants have rendered valuable service by teaching them habits of industry and morality. A statement of the number of children at the commencement of each of the four years, shows the success of this management.

July 1st, 1883, there were at the farm, boys and girls less than 17 years of age, 36; May 1st, 1884, 23; May 1st, 1885, 14; in 1886, 19; in 1887, 4. Two of these are boys whose mental faculties are such that they for the present must be cared for at the expense of the county. Two infants, whose mother at times is violently insane, are objects for charitable consideration.

All connected with the management at the county farm have our thanks for the able and efficient manner in which their duties have been performed.

GORDON BURLEIGH,
J. B. TENNANT,
FRANK L. GERRISH,
County Commissioners.

Concord, N. H., May 1, 1887.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY AT COUNTY FARM.

Ice,	\$50.00
Fuel,	779.50
Live stock,	2,616.00
Tools and farm implements,	1,858.63
Crockery, glass, and tin ware,	586.69
Furniture and bedding,	2,989.62
Produce and provisions,	1,694.72
Dry goods and clothing,	1,303.50
Miscellaneous,	699.42
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	\$12,578.08

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the General Laws, the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of Merrimack county, for the year ending May 1, 1887, is respectfully submitted :

RECEIPTS.

Balance from report, May 1, 1886,	\$10,138.60
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COUNTY TAXES.

County tax of Allenstown,	\$1,542.90
Andover,	1,141.75
Boscawen,	1,577.62
Bow,	921.88
Bradford,	968.17
Canterbury,	1,195.81
Chichester,	675.02
Concord,	24,466.57
Danbury,	586.30
Dunbarton,	1,018.32
Epsom,	771.45
Franklin,	4,393.40
Henniker,	1,515.90
Hill,	408.86
Hooksett,	1,593.04
Hopkinton,	2,387.63
Loudon,	1,365.45
Newbury,	609.44
New London,	887.16
Northfield,	995.16
Pembroke,	2,962.36
Pittsfield,	2,036.63
Salisbury,	748.37
Sutton,	817.73
Warner,	1,812.90
Webster,	759.88
Wilmot,	640.30

Total amount assessed,	\$58,800.00
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FARM.

M. B. Neal,	\$1.024.09
Gordon Burleigh,	24.72
Town of Franklin,	104.00
Gordon Burleigh,	48.00
“ “	80.39
M. B. Neal,	997.98
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	\$2,279.18

FINES.

A. J. Shurtleff, county clerk,	\$277.60
“ “ “	51.17
Benj. F. Cofran,	10.00
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	\$338.77

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Gordon Burleigh, paupers off farm,	\$168.18
“ “ “	11.63
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	\$179.81

EXPENDITURES.

FARM EXPENSES.

Paid as follows:—

Clapp & Co., boiler grates,	\$18.27
A. R. Ayers, rugs and crockery,	6.00
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	17.24
Thomas Savory, shoes,	3 63
J. Irving Hoyt, medicine,	8.00
Woodworth, Dow & Co., groceries,	36.70
Boston & Lowell Railroad, freight,	23.38
Geo. H. Gale, wheelbarrows,	15.10
F. P. Morse, agent, tickets and express,	4.30
H. A. Briggs, brooms,	6.00
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	18.75
C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	50.51
J. Irving Hoyt, drugs,	4.10

Wheeler & Sheldon, phosphate,	\$105.65
Peter Coffin, use of hose,	2.50
James O. Adams, plaster,	14.00
John B. Mooney, horses,	450.00
Concord Axle Co., iron,	2.87
Edmund Lougee, labor,	40.00
H. K. Thompson, caskets,	49.75
Northern Railroad Co., freight,	19.01
F. P. Morse, agent, tickets and express,	5.25
N. J. Batchelder, onion seed,	2.50
Warren J. Kilburn, services,	43.85
Mrs. L. G. Roberts, services,	43.34
Mary W. Corser, services,	36.00
M. B. Neal and wife, services,	166.60
Samuel B. Chase, services,	44.00
Charles Howser, services,	40.00
M. H. Ray and wife, services,	110.00
Lizzie M. Choate, services,	34.66
Geo. W. Richardson, chaplain,	50.00
Woodworth, Dow & Co., groceries,	49.58
Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour and meal,	135.78
A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	28.90
F. L. Houghton, bull,	100.00
J. Irving Hoyt, drugs and medicine,	6.31
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	17.56
E. B. Crapo, dry goods,	26.77
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	12.19
Town of Boscawen, taxes,	166.89
Leach & Barnard, insurance,	7.50
F. P. Morse, agent, tickets and express,	7.76
Northern Railroad, freight,	11.20
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	17.35
Scribner & Britton, repairs,	4.91
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	50.00
N. A. Briggs, brooms,	6.00
Clark Haynes, baker,	159.89
C. W. Carter, plaster,	20.00
Foote, Brown & Co., dry goods,	17.00

Brown & Foote, dry goods,	\$4.50
J. W. Staples, physician,	50.00
Concord Cash Clothing Co., clothes,	26.80
F. H. Chapman, drugs and medicine,	12.51
A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	23.10
H. S. Annis, blacksmithing,	8.22
J. H. Chase, tin-ware,	1.50
W. B. Cunningham, meat,	158.15
W. H. Bell, cleaning clock,	1.60
Stratton, Merrill & Co., meal,	22.20
Woodworth & Co., groceries,	50.76
C. H. Fowler, drugs,	5.10
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	28.64
“ “	28.05
Scribner & Britton, machine repairs,	7.95
C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	17.53
Edward McShane, shoeing,	5.30
L. B. Thompson, meat,	10.79
C. S. Sleeper, slippers,	5.00
F. P. Morse, agent, tickets and express,	4.90
Stratton, Merrill & Co., meal,	62.00
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	16.63
Northern Railroad, freights,	2.05
F. P. Morse, agent, tickets and express,	6.20
John Seavey, grinding corn,	20.47
Republican Press Association, <i>Monitor</i> ,	12.00
C. E. Chadwick, school books,	3.80
L. R. Thompson, meat,	56.69
Stratton, Merrill & Co., middlings, shorts, and flour,	352.87
N. A. Briggs, brooms,	10.00
Edward Lougee, services,	57.50
M. H. Ray and wife, services,	165.00
Warren W. Kilburn, services,	60.00
Geo. W. Richardson, chaplain,	50.00
Mrs. Julia Clark, services,	46.50
Mary W. Corser, services,	54.00
L. I. Roberts, services,	65.00
Charles M. Howser, services,	60.00

M. B. Neal and wife, services,	\$250.00
Lizzie M. Choate, services,	52.00
Woodworth & Dow, groceries,	26.54
Foote, Brown & Co., dry goods and groceries,	123.37
O. F. Fifield, harnesses,	50.00
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	17.18
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware and seeds,	40.33
C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	65.75
John W. Staples, physician,	50.00
Walter Burleigh, clothes,	12.09
W. P. Underhill & Co., medicine,	9.67
A. R. Ayers, rugs and crockery,	7.50
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	4.00
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	75.00
E. Frank Bean, meat,	10.60
A. R. Ayers, crockery and remnants,	44.60
Edward Lougee, services,	22.00
F. P. Morse, agent, tickets and express,	4.35
L. J. True, threshing,	22.95
Boston & Lowell Railroad, freight,	5.57
John Folsom, cow and heifer,	42.00
H. S. Annis, blacksmithing,	7.75
Moseley & Co., flour,	115.00
F. H. Chapman, medicines,	17.18
Woodworth & Co., groceries,	11.00
Foote, Brown & Co., groceries,	55.75
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	17.24
Joseph Welcome, boots,	12.50
J. A. Gallagher, steers,	110.00
W. W. Allen, dry goods,	12.59
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	34.72
Boston & Lowell Railroad Co., freight,	18.76
F. P. Morse, agent, tickets and express,	3.75
H. A. Tuttle & Co., clothing,	39.35
Stratton, Merrill & Co., meal,	78.00
Briggs & Shattuck, molasses,	43.95
W. C. French, cow,	35.00
Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour and meal,	100.00

M. L. Hall & Co., groceries,	\$113.07
G. B. Emmons, meat,	72.80
Shaw, Jackson & Ahern, clothing,	35.00
John C. French, shoemaker's stock,	9.36
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	87.15
Frank L. Gerrish, cow and calf,	45.00
F. W. Yeaton, clothing,	39.25
A. J. Thurston, dry goods,	60.20
W. J. Fernald, furniture,	23.25
Boston & Lowell Railroad Co., freight,	11.28
Geo. W. Richardson, chaplain,	50.00
Geo. F. Blanchard, pigs,	10.00
John W. Kilburn, services,	51.53
Mary Corser, services,	54.00
Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour and meal,	125.00
C. H. Howser, services,	60.00
E. Lougee, services,	44.00
Lurena Roberts, services,	65.00
M. B. Neal and wife, services,	250.00
J. Clark, services,	35.00
A. B. Winslow, plow points,	3.10
Lizzie M. Choate, services,	52.00
M. H. Ray and wife, services,	165.00
F. P. Morse, agent, tickets and express,	11.45
Shaw, Jackson & Ahern, caps,	4.50
C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	84.90
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	16.19
Foote, Brown & Co., dry goods,	27.80
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	42.09
Dr. E. E. Graves, services,	10.00
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, machine work,	1.75
John W. Staples, physician,	75.00
John A. Coburn, coffins,	28.00
Republican Press Association, <i>Statesman</i> ,	4.50
J. B. Tennant, boots,	90.60
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware and Akron pipe,	118.90
Boston & Lowell Railroad Co., freight,	1.89
F. P. Morse, agent, tickets and express,	6.50

Geo. S. Glines, services,	\$15.00
H. S. Annis, blacksmithing,	13.38
Stratton, Merrill & Co., meal,	22.00
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	13.35
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	40.89
A. R. Ayers, remnants,	4.50
J. Irving Hoyt, medicine,	20.75
F. H. Chapman, medicine,	8.85
John C. Thorne, boots,	43.20
C. J. Chadwick, making cider,	1.50
Boston & Lowell Railroad Co., freight,	.50
Woodworth & Co., groceries,	30.90
Truesdell & Blodgett, clothing,	132.75
E. W. Durgin, shoeing,	1.15
A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	10.85
J. Forrest, chopping wood,	13.49
C. A. Folsom, bedding,	18.61
F. P. Morse, agent, tickets and express,	3.88
C. O. Sewell, chopping,	7.18
H. K. Thompson, meat,	33.40
Dickerman & Leavitt, groceries,	118.34
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	55.23
Foote, Brown & Co., groceries,	56.45
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	17.01
E. W. Willard & Co., dry goods,	46.12
Stratton, Merrill & Co., grain,	53.00
E. W. McShane, blacksmithing,	9.40
Shaw, Jackson & Ahern, clothing,	31.50
H. S. Annis, blacksmithing,	8.92
Gordon Burleigh, meat,	36.84
Dickerman, Leavitt & Co., tobacco,	9.00
Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour and meal,	93.50
Ed. Lougee, services,	66.00
A. B. Chute, services,	40.00
L. G. Roberts, services,	65.00
Julia Clark, services,	44.50
M. H. Ray and wife, services,	165.00
Boston & Lowell Railroad, freight,	4.23

M. B. Neal and wife, services,	\$250.00
C. H. Howser, services,	60.00
Mary W. Corser, services,	54.00
F. P. Morse, agent, tickets and express,	6.88
Lizzie M. Choate, services,	52.00
N. A. Hodge, services,	48.08
Geo. W. Richardson, chaplain,	50.00
W. P. Underhill & Co., medicine,	12.24
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	32.85
Fellows & Tennant, 120 1-2 cords wood,	241.00
Clark & Haynes, steam fitting,	4.34
E. D. Hunkins, grinding corn,	34.18
G. B. Emmons, meat,	46.60
Dr. John W. Staples, physician,	75.67
Boston & Lowell Railroad, freight,	.88
Edwin P. McClure, services,	7.70
M. B. Neal and wife, services,	83.33
I. S. Holmes, boar,	13.00
M. W. Corser, services,	18.00
Myron H. Ray and wife, services,	55.00
Julia Clark, services,	14.67
Lizzie M. Choate, services,	17.33
L. G. Roberts, services,	21.67
A. B. Chute, services,	5.00
Edward Lougee, services,	22.00
G. W. Richardson, chaplain,	16.00
F. P. Morse, agent, tickets and express,	7.90
Woodworth & Co., groceries,	47.04
A. G. Harris, shoes,	48.22
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	16.55
E. B. Crapo, dry goods,	7.70
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	18.04
C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	94.08
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	\$10,363.08

PAUPERS AWAY FROM FARM.

D. B. Donovan, aid to Mrs. Paine,	\$5.00
Concord Hospital Association, aid to sundry persons,	24.00
N. W. Bean, aid to physician at Chichester,	20.00

Mary A. Summers, aid to Ellen Summers,	\$24.00
J. C. Thorn, aid to Mrs. Orr,	3.25
Dr. J. H. Sanborn, town of Franklin,	59.00
Dr. E. E. Graves, aid to Fountain family,	75 00
John H. Flood, aid to Kate Woods,	18.00
Dorcas Wilder, aid to William Jackson,	12.00
Dr. G. H. Larabee, town of Pembroke,	267.75
T. D. Little, aid to William Little,	26.00
Esther A. Shattuck, aid to Gardner Knowles,	19.50
James M. Collins, aid to Ann Collins,	26.00
Mary Whidden, aid to Mary Bean,	19.50
Joseph Bassett, aid to Louisa Bassett,	13.50
Dr. J. R. Kimball, surgical,	67.50
D. B. Donovan, aid to Mrs. Paine,	10.00
Brown & Foote, aid to Nichols & Adams,	7.50
A. G. Fairbanks, aid to Mrs. Gunn,	28.50
Dr. J. R. Kimball, aid to John Robertson,	25.00
Dr. J. H. Sanborn, town of Franklin,	50.00
A. H. Gove, aid to Mrs. Fellows,	39.00
Joseph Bassett, aid to Louisa Bassett,	4.50
Concord Hospital Association, aid to Susie Flynn,	62.50
Dorcas Wilder, aid to William Jackson,	12.00
D. B. Donovan, aid to Mrs. Paine,	10.00
Mary A. Summers, aid to Ellen Summers,	52.00
T. D. Little, aid to William Little,	26.29
J. H. Flood, aid to Kate Woods,	18.00
John W. Staples, aid to Nellie Dexter,	17.00
Joseph Bassett, aid to Louisa Bassett,	9.00
Esther A. Shattuck, aid to Gardner Knowles,	19.50
Dr. E. E. Graves, aid to Alette, 20, Davis family, 58,	78.00
Isaac Baty, aid to Mrs. Alette,	14.00
A. G. Fairbanks, aid to Gunn family,	30.50
Dorcas Wilder, aid to William Jackson,	12.00
O. J. Kelley, aid to Bulrace, family,	43.46
J. M. Collins, aid to Ann Collins,	26.00
Frank L. Gerrish, aid to transients,	2.45
Dr. N. W. Bean, 6 mo., town of Chichester,	10.00
County of Grafton, aid to Proctor Gay,	8.20

D. B. Donovan, aid to Mrs. Paine,	\$10.00
Mary Whidden, aid to Mary Bean,	19.50
Dr. E. E. Graves, aid to sundry persons,	106.55
Dr. J. H. Sanborn, town of Franklin,	37.50
D. B. Donovan, aid to Mrs. Paine,	5.00
Hospital Association, aid to Louisa Thompson,	102.13
Mrs. Walter Aiken, aid to Mrs. Edwin Bradley,	33.00
Dorcas Wilder, aid to William Jackson,	12.00
Dr. Levi Clark, aid to A. Hamells family,	57.25
Joseph Bassett, aid to Louisa Bassett,	9.00
T. D. Little, aid to William Little,	26.29
J. F. Hastings, aid to Prosper Allan,	95.35
Dr. C. B. Nichols, aid to Wallace,	15.00
J. H. Flood, aid to Kate Wood,	18.00
Dr. E. E. Graves, aid to Mrs. A. A. Keniston,	149.40
Mary G. Whitten, aid to Mary Bean,	16.93
Joseph Bassett, aid to Louisa Bassett,	6.00
Mary A. Summers, aid to Ellen Summers,	26.00
F. X. Chennette, aid to Gunn family,	4.00
LaCourse & Paris, aid to Gunn family,	28.50
James M. Collins, aid to Ann Collins,	26.00
Joseph Bassett, aid to Louisa Bassett,	8.00
Frank L. Gerrish, aid to transients,	9.40
Dorcas Wilder, aid to William Jackson,	12.00
C. L. Clark, aid to E. L. Morrill,	78.00
Dr. G. H. Powers, aid to C. C. Howard,	10.50
A. H. Gove, aid to Mrs. Fellows,	39.00
D. B. Donovan, aid to Mrs. Paine,	10.00
Concord Hospital Association, aid to Mrs. Thompson,	46.26
“ “ “ “ Freeman Burns,	25.00
City of Concord, aid to sundry persons,	3,221.33
Town of Allenstown, aid to sundry persons,	698.12
Andover, “ “ “ “	440.78
Boscawen, “ “ “ “	501.99
Bow, “ “ “ “	315.05
Bradford, “ “ “ “	546.68
“ “ Dr. J. B. Raynes,	65.00
Chichester, “ “ sundry persons,	2.00
“ “ “ “	269.53

Town of Danbury,	"	"	"	"	\$509.97
Dunbarton,	"	"	"	"	65.00
Epsom,	"	"	"	"	560.07
Franklin,	"	"	"	"	1,740.35
"	"	"	"	"	70.00
Henniker,	"	"	"	"	368.13
Hill,	"	"	"	"	55.20
"	"	"	"	"	727.46
Hopkinton,	"	"	"	"	465.05
Hooksett,	"	"	"	"	315.91
New London,	"	"	"	"	180.06
Loudon,	"	"	"	"	753.69
"	"	"	"	"	20.00
Newbury,	"	"	"	"	369.92
Northfield,	"	"	"	"	334.67
Pembroke,	"	"	"	"	1,993.03
Pittsfield,	"	"	"	"	608.95
Salisbury,	"	"	"	"	279.40
Sutton,	"	"	"	"	1,033.31
Warner,	"	"	"	"	645.03
Webster,	"	"	"	"	265.50
Wilmot,	"	"	"	"	660.57
Canterbury,	"	"	"	"	277.61
Dr. J. H. Sanborn, town of Franklin,					37.50
J. H. Cochran, services,					50.00
Dr. N. F. Clarke, town of Loudon,					4.67
Dr. N. S. Welch, town of Sutton,					100.00
Town of Boscawen, transient,					6.00
Dr. E. E. Graves, aid to H. S. Fairbanks,					36.50
John H. Flood, aid to Kate Woods,					18.00
Mary A. Summers, aid to Ellen Summers,					26.00
T. D. Little, aid to William Little,					25.72
O. J. Kelley, aid to Boulrace family.					36.42
John C. French, aid to Frank Piper,					6.00
D. B. Donovan, aid to Mrs. Paine,					10.00
LaCourse & Paris, aid to Mrs. Gunn,					19.00
Dr. J. M. Rix, town of Warner,					100.00
F. X. Chenette, aid to Mrs. Gunn,					12.00

Dorcas Wilder, aid to William Jackson,	\$12.00
Concord Hospital Association, aid to Maggie Foster,	51.42
Town of Salisbury,	2.00
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	\$21,286.64

N. H. ASYLUM.

October payment,	\$1,469.27
April payment	1,505.79
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	\$2,975.06

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

July payment,	\$105.86
October payment,	117.00
January payment,	139.50
April payment,	121.50
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	\$483.86

COURT.

E. B. Hutchinson, juror,	\$56.12
David L. Green, juror,	16.88
C. A. Gile, juror,	4.64
C. C. Burnham, juror,	64.72
C. R. Farnum, juror,	54.00
William K. Norton,	352.45
William E. Moore,	11.25
Pay-roll, petit jurors, April term, 1886,	708.01
Pay-roll, petit jurors, April term, 1886,	748.88
State v. Harrison S. Sargent,	21.82
" Charles Campbell,	40.94
" A. W. Silsby,	10.00
William K. Norton,	25.00
Jeremiah Whitney,	70.48
State v. Michael J. Storin,	26.71
" William H. Stanley,	2.50
" Joseph Fortier,	4.90
" Henry Dubrin,	22.40
" John H. Farnum,	6.80
" Michael Martin,	36.80

State v. Charles Dodge,	\$15.60
“ Charles Dodge,	21.57
“ Elisha S. Ellis,	53.83
“ Nathan W. Scott,	29.63
“ Benj. R. Kimball,	20.66
“ Michael Haley,	14.50
“ “ “	14.50
“ Elizabeth Duckworth,	17.79
“ “ “	17.78
“ Daniel Sanborn,	67.50
Willis G. Buxton,	10.95
State v. John Flagg,	19.69
Pay-roll, grand jurors, October term, 1886,	122.24
“ petit “ “ “ “	116.04
G. M. Knight, juror,	8.80
William E. Moore,	13.75
William K. Norton,	100.00
“ “	231.40
Pay-roll, petit jurors, October term, 1886,	276.16
“ “ “ “ “ “	350.72
State v. Patrick McIntire,	16.83
“ Clara “	16.18
“ Lafayette Goodenough,	6.20
“ Arthur W. Silsby,	10.00
“ Daniel Sanborn,	2.09
“ Keenan & Munroe,	60.09
“ William Rice,	26.75
“ John Hayes,	39.66
“ Frank Hamlin,	28.18
“ John Chase,	28.36
Jacob B. Nelson, juror,	5.84
State v. John White,	41.30
“ George Stevens,	27.84
“ O. Mason,	12.03
“ Charles Dodge,	16.15
“ Elbridge G. Scribner,	34.43
“ Wm. McLane,	22.61
“ J. H. Donovan,	32.28

State v. Lena Avery,	\$27.99
“ Lafayette Goodenough,	11.19
“ August Hammond,	29.34
“ Charles E. Brown,	2.74
“ Thomas Burke,	22.63
C. N. Emerson,	18.44
Jackman & Lang,	42.00
State v. John Clarke and Kate Clarke,	44.36
“ Jeremiah F. Peck,	22.73
“ Smith G. Mooney,	17.48
Warren A. Osgood, juror,	2.84
State v. John Kelley,	14.19
Republican Press Association,	292.50
H. E. Batchelder, juror,	2.00
State v. Henry E. Annis,	29.33
“ Herbert Douval,	30.01
Pay-roll, grand jurors, April term, 1887,	143.64
State v. Henry Collins,	8.70
Samuel C. Waldron, juror,	46.32
Hiram Sargent, “	46.56
George W. Fisher, “	43.68
Samuel W. Collins, “	24.00
Pay-roll, petit jurors, April term, 1887,	791.16
“ “ “ “ “ “	389.52
State v. Rufus Woodbury,	64.02
“ Fred Bourdon,	16.32
“ James McLear,	14.00
“ John S. Heath,	28.09
“ Alonzo Collins,	13.98
“ Peter F. Come,	30.63
“ John H. Farmer,	94.93
Arthur W. Silsby, Court,	10.00
State v. Frank French and M. ¹ Pearsons,	27.55
“ Maggie Johnson,	23.38
“ John Terrio,	14.54
“ D. Hurley, J. Buckley and John Parker,	42.81
“ Lewis Belmont and Henry Edmunds,	31.29
“ James Welch,	31.36

State v. George W. Ela,	\$85.92
“ Louis Belmont and Henry Edmunds,	28.09
“ William Tucker and James Kirkpatrick,	4.66
“ Edward Champlain,	61.96
“ Robbins T. Orr,	22.85
“ G. Hosmer, G. Davis, M. Hosmer and M. Corey, .	24.00
“ Edward Drew,	33.89
“ Albert Douville,	41.64
“ Luman D. Marston,	26.67
“ Oliver Rivers,	45.60
“ Rufus Woodbury,	33.00
“ John Donovan,	11.80
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	\$7,195.56

REFEREES' FEES.

R. E. Walker,	\$20.00
William M. Chase,	10.00
J. M. Mitchell,	15.00
David Cross,	29.75
“ “	80.00
E. H. Woodman,	21.84
A. J. Shurtleff,	16.00
Ira Colby,	35.00
Jeremiah Smith,	50.85
E. C. Stone,	10.00
William L. Foster,	15.00
“ “	34.15
E. A. Hibbard,	48.45
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	\$386.04

COURT HOUSE AND COUNTY OFFICES.

R. P. Sanborn, court messenger,	\$81.91
Crawford & Stockbridge,	36.00
R. P. Sanborn, janitor,	42.33
“ “ “	50.50
Concord Gas Light Co.,	.60

N. E. Telephone Co.,	\$18.50
John P. Nutter, postage,	13.26
Frank J. Batchelder, printing,	5.00
R. P. Sanborn, janitor,	55.00
Ranlet & Marsh, coal,	145.00
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, stationery,	45.27
J. B. Sanborn, blank books,	11.97
Concord Gas Light Co.,	.20
F. A. Landers, binding,	1.30
H. H. Potter, wood,	7.25
R. P. Sanborn, court and messenger,	86.33
Ranlet & Marsh, ice,	9.00
Frank J. Batchelder, wrappers,	4.00
John P. Nutter, postage account,	12.29
Gage, Buxton & Co., insurance,	20.00
E. H. Runnells, wood,	15.00
T. J. Carpenter, glazing,	3.30
R. P. Sanborn, janitor,	60.90
Crawford & Stockbridge, binding,	62.50
Frank J. Batchelder, printing,	10.00
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	5.80
E. C. Eastman & Co., stationery,	12.21
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	42.00
Ira C. Evans, printing,	5.25
Republican Press Association, printing,	9.50
Staniels, Allison & Co., insurance,	42.00
Frank H. George, repairing stoves,	4.30
City of Concord, water and repairs,	31.58
R. P. Sanborn, janitor,	56.70
N. E. Telephone Co.,	12.00
“ “ “ “	12.00
E. C. Eastman, rubbers,	2.15
Ira C. Evans, printing,	4.00
G. H. H. Silsby & Co., stationery,	145.36
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	2.80
New England Telephone Co.,	6.27

\$1,191.33

BONDS PAID.

Bond, No. 20, Loan, October 1, 1876,	\$500.00
“ “ 21, “ “ “	500.00
“ “ 22, “ “ “	500.00
“ “ 23, “ “ “	500.00
“ “ 24, “ “ “	500.00
“ “ 25, “ “ “	500.00
“ “ 26, “ “ “	500.00
“ “ 27, “ “ “	500.00
“ “ 28, “ “ “	500.00
“ “ 29, “ “ “	500.00
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	\$5,000.00

INTEREST PAID.

Coupons,	\$42.50
“	22.50
“	1,860.00
“	962.50
“	90.00
“	70.00
“	30.00
“	880.00
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	\$3,957.50

JAIL.

W. A. Thompson, boots,	\$20.75
Dr. J. H. Gallinger, physician,	25.00
Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal and wood,	450.50
New England Telephone Co.,	9.00
W. K. Norton, board and key fees,	430.94
J. M. Stewart & Sons, crockery and rugs,	19.41
Young Brothers, pillows,	9.75
F. C. Hardy, dry goods,	20.08
Connell & Savory, painting,	5.76
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	15.80
J. A. Dadmun, tin ware,	3.95
New England Telephone Co.,	9.60

Dr. J. H. Gallinger, physician,	\$25.00
W. P. Underhill & Co., drugs,	5.65
Concord Water Works,	20.00
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	4.00
Amos Blanchard,	10.62
William K. Norton, board and key fees,	466.65
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	13.40
Richardson & Adams, clothing,	43.20
G. H. Rand,	5.50
G. L. Theobald, cleaning vault,	21.00
Ranlet & Marsh, coal,	65.25
Dr. J. H. Gallinger, physician,	25.00
Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal,	77.50
N. E. Telephone Co.,	9.00
J. H. Chase,	1.50
William K. Norton, board and keys,	392.39
N. E. Telephone Co.,	12.00
Concord Gas-Light Co.,	30.46
Gage, Buxton & Co., insurance,	11.11
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	31.25
Jackman & Lang, insurance,	31.25
E. O. Nudd, charcoal,	3.60
George W. Goodhue, plumbing,	78.49
Staniels, Allison & Co., insurance,	31.25
David E. Murphy, dry goods,	32.19
Willis D. Thompson, hardware,	15.34
Dr. J. H. Gallinger, physician,	25.00
C. W. Clarke, boots,	3.75
Connell & Savory, painting,	18.57
A. W. Davis, dry goods,	18.99
“ “	5.00
W. K. Norton, board and key fees,	437.09
W. M. Darrah,	5.64
Stevens & Duncklee, kitchen furniture and repairs,	262.38
Young Bros., chairs and table,	28.10
Thurston & Downing, dry goods,	33.78
E. A. Miller & Son, carpenters,	137.40
O. H. T. Richardson, masons,	83.08

Concord Water-Works,	\$20.00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	9.15
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	7.75
J. M. Stewart & Sons, carpeting,	27.80
Concord Gas Light Co.,	32.40
Joseph Welcome, boots,	7.50
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	\$3,646.46

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

F. L. Gerrish, county commissioner,	\$282.70
J. B. Tennant, “	303.55
Gordon Burleigh, “	314.75
Geo. P. Little, county treasurer,	300.00
H. G. Sargent, county solicitor,	200.00
P. C. Hancock, county auditor,	20.00
Jas. G. Fellows, “	20.00
J. B. Tennant, commissioner,	268.70
Frank L. Gerrish, “	248.35
Gordon Burleigh, “	331.75
Wm. K. Norton, sheriff,	125.00
H. G. Sargent, solicitor,	204.00
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	\$2,618.80

WOOD SHED.

Wallace Burleigh, lumber,	\$144.43
Frank Peverly, labor,	16.50
Andrew Grover, stonework,	73.87
Burleigh & Chadwick, lumber,	144.00
Wallace Burleigh, lumber,	108.48
J. G. Warren, labor,	9.00
Joseph Durgin, “	3.37
Thos. French, “	14.00
Isaac P. Durgin, “	14.00
W. W. Marden, “	7.50
C. W. Marden, “	6.00
W. C. Marden, “	8.25
H. French, “	19.87
D. W. Morrill, “	22.75

Concord Axle Co., iron,	\$5.54
Jas. G. Fellows, hardware,	51.71
C. E. Hannaford, labor,	23.40
J. C. Philbrick, labor,	30.00
J. D. Kirk, shingles,	168.75
G. L. Pillsbury, labor,	21.00
Geo. C. Atkinson, “	23.40
Benj. Prichard, “	13.50
John Seavey, “	1.25
Wallace Burleigh, lumber,	9.50
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	\$940.07

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Lewis A. Hyatt, fines in liquor cases,	\$20.00
Benj. F. Tucker, transporting prisoner,	7.88
Samuel Davis, justice trial,	6.00
Merrimack Journal, printing reports,	152.75
Timothy Mahoney, fines in liquor cases,	50.00
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	4.00
Chase & Streeter, services,	93.38
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	15.50
Gordon Burleigh,	31.55
M. J. Pratt,	58.66
W. A. Stone, Jr., copying,	10.00
B. F. Tucker,	6.45
J. M. Tucker,	46.71
Geo. P. Little, postage,	10.00
O. A. Towne, printing,	6.60
C. C. Lord, justice trial,	1.20
F. L. Gerrish, examining inventory of towns,	99.30
J. B. Tennant, “ “	67.30
Gordon Burleigh, “ “	108.90
Lucy Kimball, copying,	8.00
Morrill Bros., rent for county seals,	75.00
E. K. Webster,	61.87
T. E. Marvin,	20.00
Ira C. Evans, printing,	6.00
C. C. Kendrick, use of team,	6.00

Lucy Kimball, copying,	\$5.00
N. H. Dunbar, witness fees,	2.12
Pay roll for attending inquest of Kate Scales,	80.08
“ “ “ Frank Larock,	17.49
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	\$1,077.74

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from report, May 1, 1886,	\$10,138.60
County taxes,	58,800.00
Farm,	2,279.18
Fines,	338.77
Miscellaneous,	179.81
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	\$71,736.36

EXPENDITURES.

Farm,	\$10,363.08
Paupers away from farm,	21,286.64
N. H. Asylum,	2,975.06
State Industrial School,	483.86
Court,	7,195.56
Court house and county offices,	1,191.33
Interest paid,	3,957.50
Jail,	3,646.46
Referees' fees,	386.04
Bonds paid,	5,000.00
County officers,	2,618.80
Woodshed,	940.07
Miscellaneous,	1,077.74
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	\$61,122.14
Total receipts,	\$71,736.36
Total expenditures,	61,122.14
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Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$10,614.22

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. LITTLE,

County Treasurer.

Concord, May 1, 1887.

MERRIMACK SS.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Geo. P. Little, county treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and duly vouched.

GORDON BURLEIGH,
J. B. TENNANT,
FRANK L. GERRISH,

County Commissioners.

JAMES G. FELLOWS,
P. C. HANCOCK,

Auditors.

STANDING OF THE COUNTY, MAY 1, 1887.

LIABILITIES.

County Bonds, issued Oct. 1, 1876.

Payable Oct. 1, 1887,	\$5,000.00
1888,	5,000.00
1889,	5,000.00
1890,	5,000.00
1891,	5,000.00
1892,	2,000.00
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County Bonds issued Oct. 1, 1878.

Payable Oct. 1, 1888,	\$1,000.00
1889,	1,000.00
1890,	1,000.00
1891,	1,000.00
1892,	4,000.00
1893,	6,000.00
1894,	6,000.00
1895,	6,000.00
1896,	6,000.00
1897,	6,000.00
1898,	6,000.00
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Total outstanding bonds,	\$71,000.00
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Note receivable (secured by mortgage),	\$194.93
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ASSETS.

Cash balance in treasury, May 1, 1887,	\$10,614.22
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GEO. P. LITTLE,

County Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

GENTLEMEN:—I do hereby submit my fourth report of Merrimack County Farm, from May 1, 1886, to May 1, 1887:

Whole number of inmates, May 1, 1886,	107
Whole number of inmates aided at farm during year,	161
Whole number discharged,	54
Whole number of deaths,	13
Whole number admitted,	54
Whole number at farm, May 1, 1887,	94
Whole number of weeks' board provided,	5,125

Actual farm expense for support of inmates from May 1, 1886, to May 1, 1887, \$9,887.52.

Actual cost of support of each per week, \$1.93.

LIST OF PAUPERS

Supported at farm from May 1, 1886, to May 1, 1887, with names, ages, and towns from which sent; also number of weeks and days each one was supported:

		Age.	Weeks.	Days.
Arlin, William, Franklin,	dead,	76	18	5
Boydon, Wyatt, Webster,		52	52	1
Bennett, Charles, Wilmot,		27	52	1
Bennett, Eliza, Loudon,		69	52	1
Brown, Caroline, Warner,		81	52	1
Brooks, Delia, Pembroke,		66	52	1
Brown, Lavina, Bow,		81	52	1
Burnham, Mary P., Concord,	dead,	79	4	3
Bingham, Nellie, Newbury,	discharged,	18	46	3
Batchelder, Orvilla, Concord,		76	52	1
Bennett, Abbie, Northfield,		72	52	1
Brown, Dolly, Franklin,		85	52	1

Brown, Margaret, Suncook,	discharged,	46	23	2
Brown, Emma, Pembroke,		36	22	2
Bruce, Joseph, Franklin,		67	21	5
Conner, David, Boscawen,		73	52	1
Crowell, William, Hopkinton,		74	52	1
Chesley, Myron, Wilmot,		26	52	1
Carter, Maria, Boscawen,		64	52	1
Cochran, George, Concord,	discharged,	13	50	4
Cane, Thomas, Concord,		58	52	1
Chamberlain, Martha, Dunbarton,			52	1
Clough, Calvin, Concord,		73	52	1
Craigie, Scipio, Concord,	discharged,	56	3	
Colby, Amos G., Concord,		47	37	4
Cannon, Catherine, Hooksett,		71	48	
Chase, John G.,	discharged,	30	3	5
Collins, Benjamin C.,	dead,	66	5	
Cansidine, John, Pembroke,	discharged,	38		4
Campbell, Henry,		77	1	2
Clark, George W.,		31		5
Demest, Sarah, Pembroke,	discharged,	4	10	1
Dugdale, Jonas, Pembroke,		62	41	1
Dugdale, Martha, Pembroke,		72	41	1
Derby, William S.,	dead,	66	12	2
Drew, James H., Concord,		75	26	1
Everett, John, Concord,		58	52	1
Eastman, True, Webster,	dead,	54	38	4
Evans, Mary E., Hill,	discharged,	20	7	
Evans, Julia E., Hill,	discharged,	12	7	
Evans, Stephen H., Hill,	discharged,	11	4	3
Evans, Nora J., Hill,	discharged,	9	7	4
Evans, Bertha A., Hill,	discharged,	7	7	
Evans, Calvin P., Hill,	discharged,	3	7	
Evans, Josie R., Hill,	discharged,	6	7	
Evans, Calvin H., Hill,	discharged,	2	7	
Evans, Lucy E., Hill,	discharged,	1	7	
Evans, Daniel K., Hill,	discharged,	13	4	
Entwistle, Thomas, Pembroke,	discharged,	25	7	
Entwistle, Jessie, Pembroke,	discharged,	24	7	

Entwistle, Mary, Pembroke,	discharged,	3	7	
Entwistle, Sarah, Pembroke,	discharged,	1	7	
Flanders, Ezra, Boscawen,		80	52	1
Fisher, George,		38	52	1
Fisk, Edmund, Concord,		56	52	1
Frazier, Joseph, Concord,		22		1
Foye, Seth W., Pittsfield,	dead,	79	40	6
Fraid, Charles, Concord,	discharged,	18	12	6
Gibbins, Bridgett, Asylum,			52	1
Gould, Abigail, Salisbury,		91	52	1
Glines, George, Northfield,	discharged,	56	9	4
Garrity, John, Franklin,		24	52	1
Gerties, Louise,	dead,	38	6	6
Graham, Margaret,	discharged,	66	22	2
Gay, Proctor R., unknown,	discharged,	44	3	4
Heath, Eddie, Boscawen,		14	52	1
Hopkins, Isaac, Pembroke,		60	52	1
Holton, Clara, Pembroke,		16	52	1
Heath, Mary, Sutton,		34	52	1
Hoyt, Mary, Concord,		28	52	1
Holland, Margaret, Hopkinton,		86	52	1
Holhouse, William, Pembroke,	discharged,	10	2	6
Hosmer, Warren, Sutton,		5	52	1
Harriman, Philena, Hill,		86	52	1
Hill, Hiram, Hooksett,	dead,	82	2	2
Hook, Hannah J., Chichester,		51	52	1
Hoyt, Charles, Concord,		7	52	1
Hickey, Annie, Franklin,		61	37	3
Halstran, John, Pembroke,	discharged,	8	12	6
Halstran, Emma, Pembroke,	discharged,	6	12	6
Jackson, Joseph, Hooksett,		79	52	1
Kimball, Jeannette, Hopkinton,		79	52	1
Kelley, Samuel, Dunbarton,		73	52	1
Kimball, Jerry W., Franklin,	discharged,	68	19	
Keniston, John W., Andover,	dead,	68	1	2
Lovering, John, Loudon,	discharged,	19	7	3
Littlefield, Mary, Pittsfield,		36	52	1
Leslie, Salonia, Henniker,		98	52	1

Livingstone, Frank, Henniker,	54	52	1
Lovering, Charles, Loudon, discharged,	14		5
Longley, Joseph A., discharged,	14	9	1
Lindon, Laura, Pembroke, discharged,	54	3	1
Morrill, Harper, Concord,	50	52	1
Moore, James, Canterbury,	86	52	1
McCauley, Bridgett, Asylum,	85	52	1
McCoy, Abbie, Bow,	85	52	1
Morrison, Amanda, Franklin,	33	52	1
Much, Nancy, Concord,	80	52	1
Martin, Sarah, Wilmot,	71	52	1
Morgan, Eliphalet R., Bow,	71	52	1
McGovering, Geo. M., Franklin, discharged.	5	5	
McLaughlin, John, Boscawen, discharged,	10	21	
McLaughlin, James, Boscawen, discharged,	8	21	
Miller, Sarah, dead,	28	4	1
Mory, Pat. discharged,	61	11	3
Moring, Patrick, Pembroke, dead,	21		1
Manning, Jerry, discharged,	55		2
Norris, Jennie, discharged,	35	27	2
Norris, Mary, discharged,	6	27	2
Ober, Jemima, Hopkinton,	80	52	1
Oclair, Mary, Franklin, discharged.	35	16	1
Oclair, Edward, Franklin, discharged,	1	16	1
Ordway, Hattie F., Warner,	31	39	5
Ordway, Mary E., Warner,	1	46	3
Oclair, Jennie, Franklin, discharged,	13	18	4
Osgood, Charles H., discharged,	75	19	
Ordway, Charles H., Warner,	2 mo.	3	4
Page, William, Bradford,	56	52	1
Patterson, Jane,		52	1
Pettingill, Woodbury, Pittsfield,	78	52	1
Powell, Georgie, Concord,	18	52	1
Pearson, Ellen, Salisbury,	35	52	1
Pearson, Charles F., discharged,	8	20	2
Peaslee, John, Andover,	18	52	1
Peaslee, George, Andover,	18	52	1
Prescott, Ruhannah, Northfield, dead,	77	13	6

Patterson, Exerine, Concord,	discharged,	22	2	4
Patterson, Lewis, Concord,	discharged,	1	2	4
Paguin, Joseph, Franklin,	discharged,	72	7	1
Roby, Charlotte, Chichester,		59	52	1
Ralph, Pat., Franklin,		41	52	1
Rayno, Esther, Concord,		80	52	1
Rille, Uzel, Concord,		61	52	1
Rand, Hannah, Boscawen,		69	38	5
Royce, Charles W.,		54	16	3
Sullivan, Jerry, Franklin,		56	52	1
Sargent, Jane, Concord,		56	52	1
Slocumb, Annie, Hopkinton,		28	52	1
Simons, Charles, Canterbury,		54	52	1
Sprowl, Nettie,	dead,	68	7	
Stone, Mary P.,	discharged,	21	4	3
Straw, Joseph,		71	23	1
Smith, William, New London,		71	18	4
Sanborn, David, Concord,		27	15	1
Toomey, Julia, Concord,		50	52	1
Towns, Hannah, Pembroke,		66	52	1
Tenney, Susan C., East Concord,		45	52	1
Thorn, Annie, Franklin,		50	52	1
Trainor, James, Pembroke,	discharged,	35	1	2
Walker, Martha, Bow,		46	52	1
Ward, Alvin, Warner,		63	52	1
Wells, Eliza, Concord,		38	52	1
Wiser, Lucinda, Concord,		76	52	1
Wellington, Catherine,	discharged,	46	2	6
Wellington, Annie,	discharged,	4	2	6
Webber, Abbie, Bow,		83	36	4
Wilkinson, Geo. H., Pembroke,	discharged,	13	8	
Whittier, Anna F., Sutton,		79	26	1
Whitton, Geo., Northfield,	discharged,	43	17	4
Young, Nelson, Concord,		80	52	1
Yeoman, Albert, Wilmot,		36	42	1

Whole number of weeks' board, 5,126 1-7.

RECEIPTS OF COUNTY FARM.

1886.

May	3.	Received of Geo. G. Jenness, dinners,	\$1.25
		Hollis Towne, watering-trough,	1.00
	12.	George H. Johnson, keeping drove,	1.50
	14.	Joseph Eastman, 2 pigs,	5.00
		Frank W. Morrill, seed corn,	.25
		Brown & Foote, butter,	6.66
	18.	Leonard Colby, seed corn,	.60
	21.	A. S. Calef, 8 pigs,	19.50
		Charles Howser, dry cask,	.50
	24.	J. J. Lane, 2 pigs,	5.00
		J. B. Tennant, 2 pigs,	5.00
	27.	William Howser, seed corn,	.75
		F. L. Gerrish, cask cider,	4.00
June	3.	Wm. Howser, seed corn,	.75
		S. D. Sanborn, 6 pigs,	13.00
		E. W. Morse, 1 cord wood,	3.00
	8.	W. B. Cunningham, 2 calves,	14.00
	12.	C. S. Sleeper, rags,	8.74
	16.	W. B. Cunningham, 1 calf skin,	1.00
	25.	“ “ 1 calf,	5.60
		“ “ 2 pigs,	15.56
	26.	Chas. Howser, pair pants,	2.00
July	2.	W. B. Cunningham, 1 pig,	6.90
	16.	O. J. Randall, cow,	35.00
		Geo. Elliott, 1 pig,	4.00
	28.	W. B. Cunningham, oxen,	190.00
Aug.	2.	Hollis Towne, seed corn,	.75
	13.	Myron Maxner, dinner,	.50
		Stranger, dinner,	.25
	18.	Geo. H. Johnson, keeping drove,	1.25
	23.	E. G. Cate, 1 bu. rye,	.75
	26.	John Morrison, 2 bu. rye,	1.50
	31.	Frank L. Gerrish, sugar barrels,	.50
Sept.	1.	John Morrison, 4 bu. rye,	3.00
	10.	L. R. Thompson, 1 calf skin,	1.00
	18.	E. W. Morse, 1-2 cord wood,	1.50

Sept. 27.	F. W. Bingham, dinners and horse feed,	\$1.00
29.	M. H. Ray, 2 cows and calves,	85.00
Oct. 1.	Warren Kilburn, grass seed,	6.50
2.	Geo. W. Richardson, bbl. flour,	6.00
12.	John Morrison, 10 bu. rye,	7.50
21.	Geo. H. Johnson, keeping drove,	2.00
Nov. 1.	H. Finch, 1 pair gloves,	.50
6.	Samuel Choate, flour barrels,	1.50
	F. P. Morse, cabbage and beets,	1.50
	E. W. Morse, 1 cord wood,	3.00
8.	H. P. Bliss, 1 pig,	2.50
24.	G. B. Emmons, ham,	18.80
	“ “ 3 calves,	22.00
	“ “ ham,	15.30
29.	Morrill Chadwick, barrels,	11.40
Dec. 10.	F. L. Gerrish, 2 pigs,	5.00
11.	Lewis Colby, repairing boots,	1.00
13.	Samuel Choate, dry casks,	1.70
20.	D. J. Calef, 1 pig,	3.00
	F. P. Morse, 2 pigs,	6.00
23.	E. G. Cate, dry cask,	.50
31.	Hollis Towne, 1-2 bu. beets,	.25
1887.		
Jan. 1.	F. P. Morse, 1 bu. onions,	1.00
3.	E. W. Morse, 2 cords wood,	6 00
6.	G. B. Emmons, beef,	57.87
10.	H. L. Robinson, 1 pig,	6.00
	Page Belting Co., hides,	19.34
13.	J. G. Mead, 1 cord wood,	5 00
17.	G. B. Emmons, round hog,	179.64
18.	Geo. Boynton, cabbage,	1.00
26.	Geo. Glines, boots and coat,	7.00
27.	Geo. F. Elliott, 1 pig,	3.50
Feb. 5.	Jas. Conner, 2 pigs,	8.00
	A. B. Chute, 1 pig,	5.00
	“ pork,	10.38
12.	Chas. Emmons, 2 pigs,	8.00
14.	Geo. W. Lake, 2 calves,	13.50
24.	A. B. Chute, dry cask,	.50

Mar. 12.	Ed. Pevere, cider apples,	\$1.40
	“ lime,	.50
15.	G. B. Emmons, beef,	30.96
19.	Page Belting Co., hides,	30.61
21.	N. A. Hodge, 3 cords wood,	10.00
	“ 1 bbl. flour,	5.75
29.	F. L. Gerrish, 2 dry casks,	1.00
Apr. 5.	F. P. Morse, 1-2 bu. onions,	.50
9.	Daniel Smith, hide,	5.20
	Brown & Foote, lard,	21.84
	Samuel Choate, barrels,	7.50
16.	Geo. W. Fisher, calf,	10.00
22.	Alfred Chase, 3 pigs,	10.50
	Geo. A. Percy, 2 pigs,	6.00
27.	James G. Fellows, chopping wood,	35.00
	D. Arthur Brown, old iron,	9.03
28.	Gordon Burleigh, board of Mrs. Ben-	
	nett,	104.00
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		\$1,187.33

DISBURSEMENTS.

1886.		
May 3.	Mrs. Tenney, railroad ticket,	\$.25
17.	Expense to Manchester,	1.00
	Mrs. Patterson, railroad ticket,	.35
	W. P. Ford, plow point,	.30
21.	Expense to Concord,	.50
	F. P. Mace, stationery,	.80
	M. A. Fellows, labor,	1.87
June 1.	W. Marden, tomato plants,	.35
3.	Geo. Goodhue, screen,	.10
7.	Expense to Concord,	.50
12.	C. S. Sleeper, tin-ware,	12.82
16.	Geo. Pickard, 3 gallons syrup,	3.00
18.	Henry Oderkirk, combs,	1.50
22.	John Lovering, cash,	1.00
23.	Expense to Concord,	.50
	C. E. Chadwick, school books,	1.20

July	1.	Expense to Concord,	\$.50
		Wm. P. Ford & Co., stove back,	.65
		Spencer & Nason, fish,	1.60
	6.	John Everett, expense to Concord,	1.00
	7.	Geo. Glines, cash,	2.00
	8.	F. P. Morse, freight,	.75
	13.	O. N. French,	.60
	21.	E. C. Morse, labor,	5.00
	26.	Expense to Concord,	.75
		Isaac Baty, mending pitcher,	.25
		Emery & Co., hatters,	2.00
		A. E. Quimby, potatoes,	4.00
	28.	Expense to Concord,	.50
Aug.	2.	Hollis Towne, potatoes,	2.40
	3.	Warren Daniels, copper screen,	1.50
		Walter Burleigh, staples,	.15
	7.	Rev. H. Thurston, services,	2.00
		Frank Peverley, cash,	.25
	25.	Expense to Concord,	.50
		A. K. Knapp, sole leather,	3.89
Sept.	13.	A. E. Quimby, fish,	.25
	18.	S. C. Noyes,	.30
	21.	F. P. Mace, stationery,	.75
		Expense to Concord,	.50
	23.	Samuel Choate, 2 bu. cranberries,	4.00
	29.	E. E. Fisher, lock keys,	.25
		Expense to Concord,	.50
Oct.	1.	W. P. Underhill, medicine,	.25
		C. H. Martin, red lead,	.16
	12.	J. A. George, setting axle,	1.00
	18.	G. Gale, repairing wagon,	9.49
Nov.	16.	F. P. Mace, stationery,	.75
	24.	A. K. Knapp, awls and pegs,	.50
		Expense to Concord,	.50
		Railroad ticket,	.45
		Mileage ticket,	20.00
		Morrill Chadwick, barrel apples,	1.00
		Chase, tin plates,	1.50

Dec. 9.	A. C. Howe, patterns,	\$.50
10.	F. L. Gerrish, pasturing cattle,	15.00
13.	“ 16 hens,	8.00
17.	Page Belting Co., leather,	.90
18.	Geo. P. Morrill, axe handles,	4.50
20.	S. C. Noyes, paper,	1.18
	Silsby & Son, books,	.68
	F. P. Mace, stationery,	1.90
	S. C. Noyes, machine oil,	.75
	E. B. Crapo, mittens, etc.,	6.15
	Expense to Concord,	.85
	Uzel Rille, railroad ticket,	.50
	Spencer & Nason, oysters and fish,	11.45
27.	J. H. Chase, oil can,	.25
	Expense to Concord,	.50
1887.		
Jan. 6.	Expense to Concord,	.85
10.	A. K. Knapp, shoe thread,	.24
16.	C. H. Martin, rosin,	.50
	Spencer & Nason, fish,	2.50
26.	A. K. Knapp, sole leather,	8.75
	Silsby & Son, tape measure,	.50
	Expense to Concord,	.50
	C. R. Cass, ox rings,	.75
Feb. 2.	Jerry Manning, railroad ticket,	2.00
24.	Spencer & Nason, fish,	2.00
	S. C. Noyes, machine needles,	.25
	Expense to Concord,	.50
	A. R. Ayers, carpet thread,	.40
March 4.	J. H. Rowell, repairing steam hood,	1.90
5.	F. P. Mace, stationery,	1.00
	“ ink,	.80
14.	A. K. Knapp, cement,	.25
	Spencer & Nason, fish,	1.37
19.	Expense to Concord,	.85
	W. H. Bell, repairing clock,	2.00
23.	Scribner & Britton, spoons,	1.00
	C. H. Martin, condition powders,	.85

Mar. 13.	Spencer & Nason, fish,	\$1.85
	Expense to Concord,	.50
	W. D. Thompson, glue,	.85
	Pat. Morey, cash,	2.00
April 4.	Penacook Saw Co., filing saw,	.30
5.	A. K. Knapp, cement,	.25
9.	C. W. Carter, powder,	.35
13.	Chas. Johnson, fish,	.90
18.	Mrs. Norris, railroad ticket,	.50
27.	Expense to Concord,	.50
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		\$189.35
May 1, 1887.	Cash to balance,	997.98
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		\$1,187.33

Which sum I have paid to the county treasurer, and for which I hold his receipt.

M. B. NEAL,

Superintendent.

INVENTORY OF LIVE STOCK.

2 horses,	\$450.00
19 cows,	950.00
2 2-years-old heifers,	80.00
2 18-months-old heifers,	60.00
3 yearlings,	75.00
2 calves (6 months),	27.00
4 oxen,	340.00
1 bull,	100.00
3 calves,	18.00
35 hens,	21.00
7 breeding sows and pigs,	150.00
2 boars,	30.00
26 shoats,	315.00
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\$2,616.00	

FARM PRODUCE.

Corn,	1,136 bu.
Oats,	307 bu.
Potatoes,	860 bu.
Beets,	86 bu.
Carrots,	188 bu.
Onions,	30 bu.
Beans,	47 bu.
Cucumbers,	25 bu.
Parsnips,	12 bu.
Squashes,	2 tons.
Pumpkins,	3 tons.
Cabbage,	900 heads.
Cider apples,	100 bu.
No. 1 apples,	45 bbls.
Sweet corn,	25 bu.
Peas in pod,	20 bu.
Tomatoes,	15 bu.
Hay,	65 tons.
Straw,	15 tons.
Corn fodder,	45 tons.
Beef,	8,163 lbs.
Veal,	200 lbs.
Pork,	10,464 lbs.
Butter,	1,772 lbs.
Cheese,	175 lbs.

M. B. NEAL,

Superintendent.

REPORT

OF THE

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

To the County Commissioners :

I submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of my office for the past year, as examined and allowed by the court :

RECEIPTS.

352 entry fees,	\$316.80
8 jury fees,	40.00
Dockets,	133.00
Fines and costs, State <i>v.</i> Flagg,	69.69
Haley,	24.50
“	64.50
“	14.18
Duckworth,	67.78
“	16.27
“	27.78
Sanborn,	13.76
Goodenough,	61.19
“	10.00
McIntire,	66.83
“	60.18
Scribner,	30.00
Bail forfeited in State <i>v.</i> Ellis,	358.00
Total receipts,	\$1,374.46

DISBURSEMENTS AND SERVICES.

Paid telegrams, express, etc.,	14.77
attending court 87 days,	261.00
recording and certifying judgments, and other services of myself and assistant allowed by court,	743.77

Paid J. R. May, fine, State <i>v.</i> Sanborn,	\$5.00
B. F. Tucker, fees in same,	3.45
Reporting,	18.00
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Total disbursements, etc.,	\$1,045.69
Leaving balance due the county,	\$328.77

This amount I have paid to the county treasurer.

A. J. SHURTLEFF, *Clerk.*

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for the County of Merrimack:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report from May 1, 1886, to May 1, 1887:

April Term Supreme Court, 1886.

To cash paid Rev. C. B. Crane,	\$2.00
William K. Norton, 30 days' attendance,	90.00
B. F. Tucker, 30 days' attendance,	75.00
S. H. Flanders, 26 days' attendance,	65.00
G. H. Dimond, 23 days' attendance,	57.50
C. P. Shepard, refreshments for jury,	18.60
Mittimus State v. Eddy Champlain,	7.45
“ “ Hubert Douville,	7.45
“ “ Michael Martin,	4.20
“ “ Fred E. White,	4.20
“ “ M. J. Storin,	4.20
“ “ A. Hammond, (Asylum)	3.85
Conveying prisoners to court,	10.50
“ jury to jail, State v. Storin,	2.50
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	\$352.45

October Term Supreme Court, 1886.

To cash paid Rev. C. B. Crane,	\$2.00
Wm. K. Norton, 33 days' attendance,	99.00
B. F. Tucker, 24 days' attendance,	60.00
S. H. Flanders, 8 days' attendance,	20.00
G. H. Dimond, 8 days' attendance,	20.00
C. P. Shepard, refreshments for jury,	10.50
Wm. K. Norton, conveying prisoners, and key fees,	22.40

Mittimus State v. John Terrio,	\$7.10
“ “ Lina Avery,	7.10
“ “ Wm. Rice,	4.20
“ “ Thomas Burke,	4.20
“ “ John Kelley,	4.20
“ “ John H. Munroe,	4.20
“ “ John White,	4.20
Services of deputy jailer 23 days,	57.50
Charcoal, as per Nudd's bill,	1.80
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	\$328.40
WM. K. NORTON, <i>Sheriff.</i>	

JAILER'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

I herewith submit my annual report as jailer for the year ending May 1st, 1887:

Number of prisoners in jail May 1st, 1886,	10
Number committed from May 1st, 1886, to May 1st, 1887,	69
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Total,	79

Number discharged, 69.

For jail expenses, see jail account in treasurer's report.

WILLIAM K. NORTON,
Jailer.

REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR.

To the County Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report for the year ending, May 20, 1887 :

During the past year the grand jury have found sixty-one indictments for the following offences :

Aggravated assault,	2
Arson,	1
Assault on female child,	1
Assault on officer,	1
Breaking and entering and stealing,	4
Cattle trespass,	1
Cruelty to animals,	1
Embezzlement,	1
Forgery,	1
Horse stealing,	1
Larceny,	3
Larceny from person,	1
Larceny from person (attempt to commit),	1
Sale of liquor,	40
Malicious mischief,	1
Manslaughter,	1
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These cases have been disposed of on pleas acknowledging guilt, except as follows :

The respondents in three of the cases have been out of the state, and their location is unknown. Six of the indictments have been continued to the October term, 1887, five of them being continued on account of sickness of the respondents or of material witnesses for the state.

The liquor indictments have been disposed of as follows :

Whole number of liquor indictments, 40. Two have been continued on account of the dangerous illness of the respond-

ent. Two of the respondents ran away before they were indicted and consequently have not been arraigned. One indictment against Mary Rooney was tried, and the jury disagreed. The case was therefore *nol pros'd*. Two of the indictments were held to be defective by the court, and two indictments are now before the law term on a motion to quash them. The court at the trial term refused to quash and the question was reserved.

In the remaining 31 cases, the respondents have paid fines and costs in full for the offenses charged against them, and no settlement has been made in any of the cases for less than the full penalty prescribed by law for the offense charged.

During the year there have been six appeals entered in the supreme court. No disposition has yet been made of them. Three cases have been tried by the jury during the year. In the case, *State v. Rooney*, already mentioned the jury disagreed. In *State v. Geo. W. Ela*, for cruelty to animals, the jury disagreed, and the *State v. John White*, for burglary, the respondent was convicted and sentenced to five years in State Prison.

There are no civil cases pending at the present time in which the county is interested as a party.

HARRY G. SARGENT, *Solicitor*.

May 20, 1887.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County :

During the year, since my last report there has been thirteen deaths and one birth at the county farm. The long severe winter was very exhausting to the vitality of elderly people. I think it would be difficult to find through the county, an equal number of elderly people, who were more free from sickness caused by climatic changes and severe cold. There has been quite a number of sudden deaths from apoplexy, paralysis and organic heart disease.

There has been one fatal case of pulmonary consumption. The only severely sick child has been a little girl with membranous croup. The little one was brought safely through this dangerous disease by the diligent and careful nursing of those who had her in charge. The almost unanimous testimony of the sick has been confirmatory of my own observation, that the sick have had enough good food, and careful nursing. The sanitary condition of the building is good, and the abundant supply of water now furnished is very important for cleanliness and good hygiene.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to me, that during the two years I have been physician at the county farm, my relations with you and with those having charge of the inmates, have been so uniformly pleasant, and I take this opportunity for thanking you for the great courtesy I have received at your hands.

JOHN W. STAPLES, M. D.,

Attending Physician.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Merrimack County:

GENTLEMEN:—Owing to failing health, and advancing years, I find myself obliged to change my former place of residence to one of comparative ease and quiet. I am thus forced to resign with regret my Chaplaincy at the Alms-house. My labors there during the past months have been well appreciated by the inmates. They have met with unvarying kindness and respectful attention, during my endeavors to promote their spiritual welfare. I hope the seed sown so earnestly by me, will bring a rich harvest to them.

Allow me to thank you for the courtesy and respect you have shown me during my labors there. Without your assistance and approval, added to the earnest labors of those under you and immediately connected with the institution, (I would not omit the courtesy and interest of the surrounding neighborhood) my labors as chaplain would not have been productive of the same amount of good.

It is with sorrow and regret that I now tender my resignation. May God bless you, the superintendent, and assistants, in the noble work you are so ably doing for the comfort and amelioration of those who are through misfortune and sorrow, placed under your care.

I remain, yours respectfully,

GEORGE W. RICHARDSON, *Chaplain.*

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

The health of the prisoners has been remarkably good since the date of the last report, colds, coughs, and sore throats being the chief ailments needing attention. No deaths have occurred in the institution during the year. John A. Greenwood, a United States prisoner confined in the county jail, attempted suicide by cutting his throat, on the 12th day of October, 1886, but, after a tedious illness, he recovered.

The commissioners and jailer have worked together harmoniously in the matter of sanitary regulations; the food has been abundant and wholesome, and the discipline firm and humane. I know of no changes demanded in the interests of the physical welfare of the inmates, and feel sure that so long as the present policy is continued, no unusual sickness is to be apprehended among them.

J. H. GALLINGER,

Physician to County Jail.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have carefully examined the accounts of the county commissioners, as prescribed by chapter 23, section 5, of the General Laws, and find them correctly cast and duly vouched. In our judgment, all purchases have been made at a fair market price, and all articles have been used strictly for county purposes.

We have also made an examination of the accounts of the county treasurer, including coupons and bonds paid, and find them correct, and supported by proper vouchers.

We take pleasure in expressing our hearty approval of the management of the affairs of the county by the present board of county commissioners.

JAMES G. FELLOWS,
P. O. HANCOCK,

County Auditors.

Concord, May 9, 1887.

